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Come to-day and see them:

### Women's Boot Silk Hose, 25c pr.

Boot Silk Hose, with double soles and high spliced heels; deep garter tops; a splendid quality in black only; special 25c pair.

### Black Silk Hose, 59c pr.

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK Full-Fashioned Silk Hose, of fine quality, in black only; an unusual value at 59c pair.

### Extraordinary Values in Tan Hose

Several special lots, which we shall offer to-day (Saturday) as just about half usual prices:

### Boot Silk Hose (Tan Only), 17c

Or 3 pairs for 50c.

### Boot Silk Hose, 25c Pair

Full fashioned and seamless; tan only.

### Tan Silk Hose, 50c Pair

Pure Thread Silk.

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## ELECTION JUDGES MAY BE JAILED FOR SOLICITING VOTES

New Primary Law Has Real Teeth, According to Ruling of Attorney General.

Officers of election and politicians in many counties in the State will find occasion to worry, in an opinion just rendered by Attorney General Pollard on the new law which makes it a misdemeanor for any election officers to attempt to influence a voter.

Requests for interpretations of the different new provisions of the election law are received almost daily at the Attorney General's office, and Mr. Pollard has been compelled to give much time and study to the numerous questions propounded.

The opinion on the provision forbidding election judges and clerks to solicit support for candidates of their choice relates to the penalty that may be imposed where a conviction is secured in such a case. The new law, while pronouncing solicitation by a judge of election a misdemeanor, carries no specific penalty. The ruling of the Attorney General is that the penalty is given under another statute, which provides that where no specific penalty is imposed, it is left to the discretion of the trial magistrate to impose a fine or a jail sentence or both.

It is a matter of common knowledge that in many counties voters are influenced by judges of election and that in many instances judges of election are chosen with the view of influencing voters for the benefit of candidates.

"Old line" politicians have since time immemorial resorted to this practice, and it is not surprising that the new law should have been passed. The Attorney General's ruling will be a rude shock to them.

Many officers are to be tried in Virginia this year. City and county elections are to be held everywhere in the State. Statistics in hand show that the total number of candidates for office already in the field is approximately 2,000.

## SUSSEX LAND IS CHEAP

Court Record Reveals Sale of 114 Acres for \$125.

Land is selling cheap in Sussex County. This is disclosed by the records of the case of Bailey and others vs. Johnson and others, which has come up to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia from the Circuit Court of Sussex County.

Bailey and others were granted a writ of error and supersedeas yesterday, and the suit in equity for the partition of a tract of 114 acres, which was sold at public auction by a special commissioner of the court for \$125, is to be reviewed.

The land belonged to the estate of Cheeseman Hargrave. It was purchased by W. M. Eley, November 12, 1902. Eley subsequently sold a part of the land. In July, 1911, George Cypress and others filed a petition claiming to be the legal owners of the property, and alleging kinship with Cheeseman Hargrave, who died leaving no children. Bailey and others claimed that Cheeseman's only surviving relative was Bob Bailey, father of Peter Bailey.

## CONTRACTS FOR SUBURBAN WORK IN PROPER SHAPE

Assistant City Attorney Says None of Them Can Be Repudiated.

## SUPERVISION IS RECOMMENDED

Board, He Says, Should Treat Contracts Entered Into by Towns Before Annexation as If They Had Been Let by City.

At the request of the Administrative Board on the liability of the city of Richmond under outstanding contracts executed by the newly-annexed towns before they became part of Richmond, Assistant City Attorney George Wayne Anderson notified the board yesterday that he has examined these contracts and finds them all in proper form.

Most of the contracts were for surface improvements and several are still in course of execution. The board is to make certain that they were in proper form before annexation, and that the city is not liable for them.

## IMPOSSIBLE CONTRACTS UNEXECUTED

The contracts, Mr. Anderson reports, are of such character as to make it impossible to leave them unexecuted, and should be treated in every respect as if they had been entered into by the city. The board, he advises, should execute such supervision over them and, if advisable, attempt such modifications of them, as would have been done had they been let by that body instead of by the annexed towns.

In the case of the contract of June 15, 1914, with Cosby & Maynard, however, Mr. Anderson finds that the proper bond is not attached, and recommends that the contractor be required to execute the bond at once. A motion was adopted by the board citing Cosby & Maynard to appear before the board at once and execute the required bond. A copy of Mr. Anderson's report was ordered sent to the Finance Committee for its information.

## FAT MEN MUST WALK

New Rule Limits Weight Allowed for Mounted Policemen.

Because of a new rule fixed by the Board of Police Commissioners, seven out of nineteen mounted policemen will be transferred to foot patrol duty. The new rule fixes the weight of a horseman at 175 pounds, and seven men are in excess of the stated average. The board decided yesterday afternoon that the health of several horses had been affected by their heavy riders, and for that reason the new regulation was adopted.

It is likely that the board will recommend that automobiles or motorcycles be substituted for horses, following the plan recently adopted in New York City, where the whole department, with the exception of patrolmen, has been motorized.

## SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Believed by Railroad Detectives to Have Robbed Station at Doswell.

Mike Burke and Sam Grouse were arrested yesterday by Detectives T. R. Howell and August Rauh, charged with trespassing on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad, where they are being held as suspects, believed to be implicated in the robbery of the station at Doswell.

The station at Doswell was broken into and \$45 stolen one night this week. Detectives arrested one man, said to be a pal of the burglar, in Alexandria, but he denied all knowledge of the crime. The other man, who was a man who committed the robbery in Richmond, and the local detectives of the road were notified, with the result that the two suspects were arrested.

They were given a hearing yesterday morning before Magistrate T. J. Puryear, of Henrico County, and the case was continued until Thursday to allow the officers time to secure evidence. They are being held in the Henrico County Jail.

## SUES FOR FARM

Belle C. Bossieux Lays Claim to Springdale Property in Henrico County.

Belle C. Bossieux instituted suit in the Henrico Circuit Court yesterday against Carlton L. and Alston Bossieux, for the possession of the Springdale property in Henrico County, and situated about two miles north of the city, between the Mechanicsville Turnpike and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. The farm adjoins the Strawberry Hill farm and is occupied by the possession of the dwelling as well as other improvements, which are occupied by the defendants.

She also filed another suit against the same defendants for the recovery of personal property valued at \$385.56.

## DIFFANEY CASE CONTINUED

Followed Wife Here From Syracuse Police Looking Into Details.

Because of the nonappearance of witnesses, the preliminary hearing of W. A. Diffaney, forty-three years old, of Syracuse, N. Y., charged with assaulting his daughter, Ethel Diffaney, was continued in Police Court yesterday morning to to-morrow.

According to what Detective Sergeant Whitely and Bailey can make out of the tangled skein of circumstances which led to Diffaney's arrival in Richmond, he came here to follow his wife, who, it is stated, had been employed as a housekeeper by J. M. Gannett, of Highland Springs. After some delay, Diffaney located his wife, and went to the Gannett home, where, it is alleged, he assaulted his daughter, Gannett's daughter, and a neighbor who had come to Gannett's rescue. Later he returned to the city, and met Sergeant Whitely and Bailey at Police Headquarters, where he was placed under arrest. The police have not yet learned all the details which led to the alleged assault.

## FIND SUBJECT DEAD

Southside Magistrate Summons Lunacy Commission Over Negro for Naught.

After Magistrate L. B. Franklin, of the Southside, had summoned a commission of lunacy and was preparing to hold an investigation, he was started to find at the City Jail yesterday morning that the subject of his inquiry, Charles Moore, colored, was dead.

The negro was taken into custody on Thursday at the Southside, where he had been acting queerly in a field. His case was ordered to be investigated by Justice Maurice.

## PITT SAYS PROHIBITION CRUSADE HAS JUST BEGUN

President of Anti-Saloon League Addresses Intercollegiate Association.

## PROHIBITION DEBATE TO-NIGHT

Representatives of Various Colleges to Compete for Prizes—Business Session and Election of Officers Set for This Morning.

Asserting that drink is claiming 100,000 lives yearly in the United States and that 65 per cent of the young men of this country are given to strong drink, W. M. Buntis, field secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, said in the opening address at a meeting of the association last night at the First Baptist Church, that this is the biggest social problem facing the student world to-day. The mission of the organization, he said, was to prepare college men, through a careful study of the problem, to take a leading part in its ultimate solution. Mr. Buntis said that the world was looking to the college-trained men for a solution.

Professor W. E. Gilbert of the Radford State Normal, who substituted for Dr. J. P. McConnell, said that educated men belonged to a privileged class, and that they had a responsibility to exercise with privilege. He said that it must be remembered that only 1 per cent of the young men of this country had the advantages of an education, and that the majority were looking to the college men for leadership. It was a just cause that demanded their attention and a just cause cannot fail.

## DR. PITT OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE, SAYS PITY HAS JUST BEGUN

Unlike the spirit of jealousy and individualism prevailing in the early stages of national development, Dr. Pitt said that this was a time of co-operation, and this spirit would solve all problems.

Rev. R. H. Pitt, president of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, made a few remarks on the connection of the Anti-Saloon League to the student organization. He said that the prohibition victory of last September was only a beginning of the crusade against the forces were looking to the prohibition forces for hearty co-operation in this fight.

The program for to-day is as follows:

9:30 A. M.—Devotional.

9:40 A. M.—Report from local leagues; reports from State officers; discussion; "Team Deputation Work," "Study Course and College Credit," "How Students Can Help." Meet the President, Mr. Pitt.

Present Problem in Virginia. Committee reports; election of officers.

9:55 P. M.—State oratorical contest. W. W. Moore, D. D., honorary chairman.

"Our National Example," A. R. Coffman, Bridgewater.

"Constitutional Amendment, the Next Step," S. S. Gershman, Randolph-Macon.

"National Prohibition," E. W. Miller, Richmond.

"The Inevitable Conflict," C. O. Ritchie, Roanoke.

E. A. Fields, Emory and Henry.

## TRY BURCH TO-DAY

Charged With Hauling Amount in Real Estate Bond.

The preliminary hearing of Thomas G. Burch, charged with forging a real estate bond for \$1,799.77 on the Greater Richmond Realty Company and delivering it to S. C. Gordon, will be held on Police Court this morning. Pending the hearing Burch is out on bail. It is alleged that the original figures of the bond were erased, and that it was increased \$400 above the original amount. The bond was discovered covered the cost of an automobile purchased from Mr. Gordon.

## RYDER APPOINTED

Richmond Man Made Assistant in Economics at Harvard University.

Oscar B. Ryder, who was connected with the Richmond public schools for some time, has just been appointed assistant in economic history at Harvard University.

Mr. Ryder is a master of arts of Richmond College, and has had graduate work at Columbia. A year ago he was awarded a scholarship at Harvard, and his new position offers an opportunity for him to continue his research in economics, a subject in which he has exhibited marked ability.

He is the son of the late Rev. O. A. Ryder, who was prominently connected with the Methodist conference.

Governor Goldsborough Declines. Governor Philip Lee Goldsborough, of Maryland, has written to Governor Stuart, expressing regret at his inability to come to Richmond to participate in the Confederate reunion ceremonies in June. Governor Goldsborough explains that he has already accepted an invitation to visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition and will be in San Francisco the first week in June.

## Blackstone Gets Two Years

Clarence Blackstone, colored, was convicted in the Hustings Court, yesterday, on an indictment charging malicious wounding, and sentenced to serve two years in penitentiary. Blackstone stabbed Douglas Freeman on March 1, inflicting dangerous wounds. John Henderson, colored, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon, and was fined \$100. In default of the fine the negro was sent to the roads.

## Speeder Fined \$50

Percy Forbes, fined \$100 in the Police Court, for speeding, was tried yesterday on appeal in the Hustings Court, where his fine was reduced to \$50.

## From 100 to 2,000 Is the Increase

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## CONSULTATIONS CONFIDENTIAL

# The American National Bank

OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Thrift Club Coupon No. 16 Due This Week.

## BROADSHAW AND HIS PALS ARE HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Federal Court to Investigate Robbery of Merchants' National Bank.

## JURISDICTION IS IN DOUBT

Attorneys for Accused Men Claim United States Courts Are Without Authority to Try Negroes—Habeas Corpus Is Threatened.

Following a preliminary hearing yesterday, United States Commissioner Melvin Fleishenger held for the Federal grand jury James Broadshaw, Jim Farmer and Tom Conway, the three negroes implicated in the robbery of \$6,000 from the Merchants' National Bank.

The warrant under which the negroes were arrested charges them with violating section 5309 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which provides that "every president, director, cashier, teller, clerk or agent of a national bank who steals or embezzles money from the bank shall be imprisoned not less than five years or more than ten."

Counsel for the accused men objected to any of the negroes under arrest since two of them had no connection at all with a national bank, and James Broadshaw, the one-time porter of the Merchants' National, was in any capacity an agent of that bank. Officers of the Merchants' National admitted that Broadshaw held only a menial position, and that he never had the authority to act as agent for the bank.

## DECLINES TO PASS ON QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

In view of this circumstance Attorney Irving May, representing Broadshaw and Farmer, and Attorney Harry Glenn, for Conway, asked Commissioner Fleishenger to pass on the question of jurisdiction, claiming that the Federal courts were without authority to try the men, and that they should be tried properly in the State courts. Mr. Fleishenger declined to leave this question to be settled by the United States District Court, and held the men for the grand jury. He offered to admit each of the prisoners to bail in the sum of \$2,000. The men were unable to furnish bail, and were committed to the Henrico County Jail to await the Federal grand jury next month.

The Federal law fixes the punishment for a offense with which the negroes are charged at from five to ten years in prison. Under the laws of Virginia the punishment for the same offense is confinement in the penitentiary from one to five years. Counsel for the accused men preferred to have their men tried in the State courts.

## SMITH CONSULTS WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

In the knowledge that the question of jurisdiction would be raised, Assistant United States District Attorney Henry Smith consulted with the Federal Department of Justice yesterday morning over the telephone. He was instructed to have the men held for the Federal grand jury.

Attorney May, representing Broadshaw and Farmer, said last night that he may institute habeas corpus proceedings. Attorney Harry Glenn, it is understood, will consider no compromise with the Federal authorities, but will insist that Conway be tried in the Hustings Court.

## NEGRO IS CAPTURED

Man Who Jumped Through Car Window Dangled Under Arrest.

Robert Dean, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Bendall, of Henrico County, on a warrant charging him with cursing, abusing and threatening bodily harm to Alice Dean, his wife.

Dean was arrested by Bendall, Thursday, but while on the way to the Henrico County Jail he escaped by jumping through the car window at Stop 4 on the Westhampton line. Bendall spied his man yesterday morning on the Broad Street Road in a wagon with a white man, and, springing up his horse, succeeded in overtaking the wagon and arresting the negro, who is now taking a sojourn in the Henrico County Jail on two charges instead of one.

## AMATEURS HIGHLY PRAISED

Arlington Minstrels Score Triumph in Performance at St. Patrick's Hall.

The Arlington Minstrels, composed entirely of local talent, scored a decided triumph before a large audience at St. Patrick's Female Academy hall last night. The program was of a very clever nature, and the chorus singing was excellent, and the songs of the soloists were well rendered. Among the solos were "California and You" by Mr. Dahn; "When the Grown-Up Ladies Act Like Men" by Mr. Burke; "A Fool There Was" by Mr. O'Donnell; "When the Twilight Comes" by Mrs. R. B. Goodnight; a pretty sentimental song rendered by the interlocutor, Thomas E. Becker. The monologues of Messrs. Burke and Becker elicited much applause. Principal Ends Burke and McDonough furnished much fun, and the comedy farce, "The Book Agent," by Burke, Ingersoll and O'Grady, was well received. Others taking part in the program were Messrs. Binns, Ford, Wier, Lamb, Miller, Mills, Murray, Noonan.

## Activities of Jewish Women

Rev. L. Yasquer, rabbi of Kenneseth Israel Synagogue, will address the auxiliary of the Young Men's Hebrew Association at 8 o'clock to-morrow night on the subject, "The Activities of Jewish Women in Communal Life."

## Chauffeurs' Suits

New Spring Styles are now ready for delivery. The very latest models made of the most satisfactory and correct materials.

# Gans-Rady Company

## GUNN FAVORS GIVING PROHIBITION FAIR TRIAL

Member of House Who Voted Against Enabling Act for Enforcement of Prohibition Legislation.

Julien Gunn, who has just retired from his seat in the House of Delegates, is receiving strong support in his candidacy for the State Senate from the district composed of the Counties of Henrico, James City, Charles City, New Kent and the city of Williamsburg. Mr. Gunn, formerly Commonwealth's attorney for Henrico County, is offering for the Senate from his district, after serving one term in the lower branch of the General Assembly. He is a lawyer, who maintains his offices and does the greater part of his business in Richmond.

Asked for his platform and as to what would be his attitude, particularly as regarded prohibition legislation next year, Mr. Gunn said: "I hold that in the ratification of the enabling measure by the people of this State, the temperance policy has been established, and every member of the next Legislature is morally obligated to support measures effectually to carry that policy into complete execution, and such will be my attitude if I am elected to the State Senate."

Mr. Gunn said further that he would stand for law enforcement and for such additional legislation by the next General Assembly as might be necessary to put laws already passed into operation, and to safeguard such laws. He expressed gratification at the support promised him, and appeared confident of election. He is just opening his campaign.

## CLASSES ENTERTAINED

Departments of Y. W. C. A. Show What They Can Do.

The members of the cooking, sewing and millinery classes of the domestic science and arts department of the Young Women's Christian Association entertained their friends, the board of directors and staff of the association last night at a social gathering which was held in the Y. W. C. A. assembly room, which was attractively decorated with roses and carnations. The refreshments were prepared by members of the cooking classes, and the students in culinary arts.

The 200 people present greatly enjoyed the first entertainment given by this department of the Young Women's Christian Association. A delightful musicale at which Miss Doris Baker played a violin solo, and Miss Josephine Knight sang, added to the pleasure of the evening. A great deal of credit for the success of the entertainment is due to the Woman's College students, who are members of the various classes.

## Driver Fined

Samuel Davis, 31 years old, driver of a Buick bus, was fined \$10 in Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of carelessly and recklessly driving his machine. It is alleged that he ran into and broke a water plug at Shafter and Broad Streets on Thursday, and that the plug, which was of the broken plug until a member of the Fire Department turned the water off.

## Charged With Shoplifting

Minnie L. Nuttall, colored, will appear in Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing a quantity of goods from the store of J. C. H. Co. in the city. She was caught in the act. It is alleged by Mrs. H. E. Gubalke, wife of the superintendent of the local branch of the Burns Detective Agency.

## MUST COLLECT TAXES

Auditor Moore Notifies Officials to Use All Due Diligence.

Treasurers must comply with the new law which requires them to use all due diligence to enforce payment of State taxes. There is no help for it, State Auditor C. E. Moore tells the county and city treasurers in a circular letter issued. The law demands the exaction of taxes due the State, and it is the duty of the treasurers to collect. If necessary, they can leave delinquent taxpayers in a circular letter, and apply this rent to the tax account against the property. Another method of collecting on delinquent lands to which the treasurers may resort is the sale of timber on the lands.

## WILLIAMS ARRESTED

Chauffeur Charged With Running Over Boy and Speeding Away.

On a warrant sworn out by Detective Sergeant Kellam, E. T. Williams, colored, of New Kent County, was brought in the city yesterday by Sheriff Apperson and placed under arrest on a charge of running over and killing a small colored boy, at Twenty-fourth and Main Streets.

Thomas was struck while playing near his home, and according to a statement made at the time, the driver of the automobile continued on his way without offering to aid the stricken boy. Sergeant Kellam secured the number of the machine, and Williams' arrest followed. Williams was bailed by Squire J. A. Purdie for his appearance in Police Court on April 20.

## Convicted of Robbing Mails

Garry A. Rouse, of Washington, a railway mail clerk, was yesterday convicted in the United States District Court of opening the mails and abducting money, and was sentenced to serve one year in jail. He noted an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, giving bond in the sum of \$1,000.

## Accidents at C. & O. Shops

W. L. Henry, of 2323 Hull Street, South Richmond, was seriously injured while working at the Chesapeake and Ohio shops yesterday afternoon. He was sawing a piece of lumber when a part flew up and struck him in the abdomen. The abdominal wall was pierced, and Henry, dangerously hurt, was removed by Dr. Pitkowitz to the city ambulance, to Grace Hospital.

Almost at the same time, John Lewis, another employee, of 906 North Third Street, severely hurt his hand. He was treated by Dr. Pitkowitz at the shops.

## PICTURES TEACHERS FOR THE CHILDREN

Both Instruction and Amusement Derived From These Eye-Teaching Illustrations.

Knowledge presented to children in such a way that they do not glaze and readily grasp it, does them but little good.

It has been said that during the first seven years of a child's life practically all education should be taken in through the eyes. During all these living creatures on this earth have been educated by the eyes alone, and all animals except man have practically no education except that which the eyes can give.

As the twig is bent the tree is inclined, so as we become older we still use our eyes for instruction. Hence illustrations—and the things which we read that impress us most—are those that have the main points brought out in picture.

Give a child a book containing pictures and he is at once instructed as well as amused. The Bible which The Times-Dispatch is distributing to its readers is filled from cover to cover with these eye-teaching pictures. Besides the full-page color plates from the famous Tisot collection there are more than one hundred illustrations printed in with the type, setting up a particular text or verse and picturing it so as to more vividly impress the meaning on the reader.

This picture book is the only one of its kind published and the volume bound in genuine limp leather would sell for \$5 or more anywhere. There is also a \$3 volume, exactly the same in every respect except for the binding. Then these two styles are also duplicated in a Catholic edition, Douay version, which is published by Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop (now Cardinal) Riordan, as well as by the various archbishops of the country. The illustrations in the Catholic edition consist of full page pictures and maps approved by the Church, without the Tisot and text pictures.

Clip the certificates, as explained on another page, and bring them to this office. The small item of expense entitles you to your choice of these volumes.

## WANTS BRIDGE APPROACH WIDENED AT ONCE

South Richmond Democratic Club Will Finance Committee to Hasten Appropriation.

Sharp criticism against the city's delay in widening the approach to Mayo Bridge was made last night by members of the South Richmond Democratic Club. The question was shown to be one of great importance to the Southside, the present conditions greatly impeding traffic in that section. A count of the narrowness of Fourteenth Street at the northern end of the bridge, and a survey of the approach, was made by the club at its next meeting. The Finance Committee of the City Council that the appropriation for that purpose be approved and the work be done as quickly as possible.

Several members of the club made speeches about the approach, among them Carter C. Jones, the president, John W. Moore, and E. B. Dunford. They were all of the opinion that Fourteenth Street should be widened immediately from Main Street to the bridge, and that the club at its next meeting will make a record-breaking crowd attended the meeting, which was a live one. Many important issues were discussed, and the work of the club was reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

Through the efforts of the club a spacious new playground for boys will be opened in South Richmond this year. A location has not been decided upon, and for this purpose the club was appointed to interview the School Board. The girls will occupy the old grounds. New equipment will be installed at both the grounds, and an efficient corps of directors will be in charge.

## EXPECTED TO EXCEPT

Rev. G. Freeland Peter Will Probably Come to St. James Church.

A dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., last night stated that Rev. G. Freeland Peter would accept the call recently extended to him by the vestry of St. James Episcopal Church of Richmond.

St. James Church has been vacant since the consecration of Bishop Darst by the diocese of East Carolina. Mr. Peter, to whom a call was recently extended, is rector of St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling. He has since visited Richmond and consulted members of the vestry, and is now in Washington. He is expected to accept the call on a day or two, and it is expected that he will accept the call, though his formal announcement has been made. Mr. Peter has been in Wheeling since last October, having come from Washington, where he was for some years associate rector with Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D.

## V. M. I. FUND ON DEPOSIT